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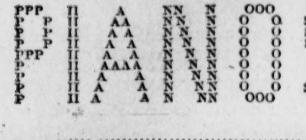
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Foreigners in China Arming  
for Defense.

English Conservatives Working Hard  
for the Rural Vote.

Rudini Thinks Italy Will Get Over  
the New Orleans Affair.

The Prince of Wales Hesitates About  
Asking Parliament to Give His Son  
a Fighting Portion—Other  
Foreign News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

London, Dec. 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent says: "Li Hung Chang has been in bed several days with a severe attack of influenza. The doctors are very anxious about him."

"It is reported that several mission stations on the Yang-tse-Kiang are menaced. More men-of-war are imperatively necessary in order to protect the river. European residents, having formed themselves into a defense league, have armed and drilled themselves and are ready for action at any moment."

"The demeanor of Chinese generally is menacing and arrogant."

**ENGLISH RURAL LABORERS.**

Conservatives Propose Legislation to Ameliorate Their Condition.

London, Dec. 17.—A deputation of agricultural laborers has waited upon Joseph Chamberlain in connection with the schemes proposed for bettering their condition. Chamberlain assured the deputation that the government was more willing than was the opposition to adopt legislation looking to the amelioration of the condition of agricultural laborers throughout the country. Chamberlain also said that the dwellings of laborers should be improved, adding that the government proposed at the coming session of Parliament to authorize loans for that purpose. It would also introduce a measure to allow laborers to acquire small holdings and to assist them in procuring land.

**FRANCE AND BULGARIA.**

Strained Relations Caused by the Exposition of a Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The *Republique Francaise* today declares that the Sultan of Turkey asked France to leave it to him as suzerain of Bulgaria to settle the question growing out of the expulsion of Chadoine from that country.

The League and the Bulgarian organization stated that the agreement is despicable. Under the terms of the report every Chicago player, signed elsewhere, whose services are at the option of Spaulding's team, must remain there. So far as contracts with players not reserved by contract options are concerned, the League will protect them.

The conference continued until late tonight and is not yet finished. The League club organization is settled, but the details are not arranged. Nic Yousouf, doubtless to be made president of the consolidated organization.

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**MURDER ENDS A QUARREL.**

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Late this evening Dr. Thomas A. Gordon, one of the leading and wealthiest physicians of the city, shot and fatally wounded John K. Stegge, a large wholesale and retail fish dealer. The men had borne ill-feeling toward each other for some time because of reports, whether true or not could not be learned, that Dr. Gordon attempted a criminal operation upon a beautiful young daughter of Stegge's. Tonight they met on the street and quarreled, and Gordon asserts that he fired in self-defense after Stegge had beaten him severely.

The conference continued until late tonight and then reached a short truce.

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**WALES IS MODEST.**

The Prince Hesitates about Asking a Wedding Gift for his Son.

London, Dec. 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The corporation of the city of London today voted 2500 guineas to provide a wedding present for Prince Albert Victor of Wales and Princess Victoria Mary of Teck. It has been said that the Prince of Wales feels hesitating about asking Parliament to make a grant for the proper support of his eldest son after marriage and that Parliament might take the initiative.

It has even been suggested in some quarters that the Lord Mayor of London should subscribe for a fund for the support of the royal couple. Some radicals say that the country is already heavily enough taxed to support the Queen and her numerous relatives, and that Her Majesty could very readily grant their allowance from her private purse.

**ON THE PAMIR FRONTIER.**

Calcutta, Dec. 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The question of further operations on the part of British troops against the Hunzai tribes in the vicinity of Gilgil and Fort Nilt, near the Pamir frontier, is settled for the present by the weather. Snow has fallen in those places and the surrounding country to such an extent that military operations are impossible.

It was feared communication with the troops would be cut off on account of the snow, but advices dated the 11th inst. are received today, showing the fear to be groundless. The officers and men wounded in the recent storming and capturing of Fort Nilt and the subsequent pursuit of the tribesmen in the mountains are still making good progress toward recovery. The troops are well supplied with food, ammunition, etc., in quantities sufficient to last until the snow disappears.

**ANOTHER WHITECHAPEL TRAGEDY.**

London, Dec. 17.—A shoemaker named Muir, living in the Whitechapel district, last night murdered his mistress by horribly cutting her with a sharp knife. A sensational newspaper made another “Jack the Ripper” murder, and there was great excitement until the truth was known.

**INFLUENZA IN ENGLAND.**

London, Dec. 17.—The list of deaths caused by ravages of influenza continues to grow daily. The last place in which the disease has assumed epidemic form

is Eltham, county Kent, seven miles southeast of London. A large number of people in the workhouse there are prostrated with the disease and the local physicians are overrun with calls for assistance.

**Mysterious Poisoning Case.**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Bantry, forty-four miles southwest of Cork near the head of Bantry Bay, states that a man named John Leahy, his wife and grandson were found dead in a lodging-house in that place. Investigation showed that they died from the effects of poison. Much mystery is attached

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THE CITY STEAM DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS and office have removed to 343 S. Broadway. A. Lorenz, prop.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FIRST-CLASS family car and 12 horses. Call or letter. Address N. E. McVAY, 128 W. Second st.

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WANTED—\$100 TO \$1000 ON PERSONAL property in storage. Address W. Box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS AND WIDE-AWAKE men of good address, willing to work \$10 a day; only want men able to furnish \$10 securely. Call at room 3, 124½ SECONG ST.

WANTED—1000 MEN AND BOYS to eat at the NUCREL RESTAURANT AND BAKERY, 114 N. Spring st., 12th floor, office, etc.; whole pie, all kinds, \$5; cake, all kinds, \$5. Call 212.

WANTED—2 YOUNG MEN OF NEAT TEMPERAMENT, to work in office, etc. Call at 325 E. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—CABINETMAKERATHENYI BOHRMAN, S. Spring st.

Help Wanted—Female.

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WANTED—MRS. HARDEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 312 W. Fourth st.

WANTED—A DINING-ROOM GIRL at Hotel Lincoln. 19.

Situations Wanted—Male.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BUSINESS man, recently from the East, desires a position in a large business house, either wholesale, grocery, provision or commission house. Address W. Box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, 33 years, well-tempered, educated, industrious, wants position in the business; best references. Address W. Box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED MAN RE-spectable and temperate speaking English and German, wishes a position as collector or agent in some situation. Address H. 457 S. Flower st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, recently from the East, 37 years old, single, desires a position in this city; can give good reference. Address W. Box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED HOTEL clerk, a position as day or night clerk, city or town. Call or letter. Address W. Box 1341, Los Angeles.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK IN private family and housework. Call or address CHINESE MISSION, 125 Wilmington st.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY PRACTICAL DR. Surgeon to the New York Hospital; practice, a position as day or night clerk, city or town. Call or letter. Address W. Box 243, Franklin St. 21.

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A FIRST-CLASS engineer. Address W. Box 74.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE boy to do housework. Address 252 W. STON ST. A. B.

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WANTED—TO RENT AN S OR 10-room house, furnished or unfurnished, possession Jan. 1, 1892; must be west of Main st. Give particular and address RENTER, care of Times office.

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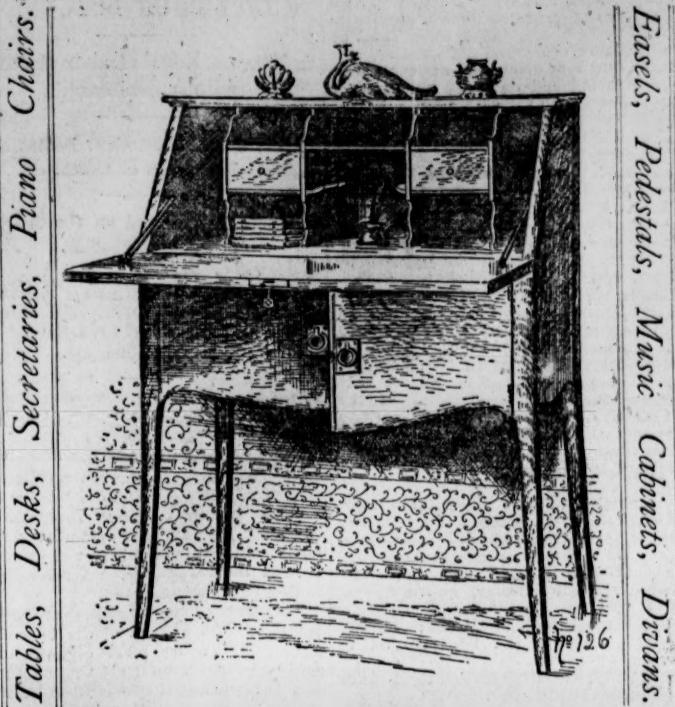
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The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of E. H. Forester and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company (plaintiff) vs. J. A. Scott (respondent) reversing the judgment and order of the trial court and remanding the cause for a new trial was received from headquarters yesterday by Deputy Clerk Ashmore for filing in this city.

This was an action to perpetually enjoin defendant from maintaining or using a water ditch, which he excavated in May, 1880, upon the east half of sec. 19, T. 1 N., R. 5 W., in San Bernardino county.

Judgment passed for the defendant, the Court finding that plaintiffs never were the owners, nor entitled to the possession of the land to which they claimed title under the grant of the United States on March 3, 1871.

The Supreme Court, however, finds that the railroad company has the legal title to the land, and therefore orders the judgment reversed.

BEPFORE JUDGE ROSS.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning the trial of the case of the United States against Henry Walters and others was commenced before Judge Ross and a jury consisting of C. E. De Camp, W. S. De Van, H. T. Finney, J. Hanly, J. L. Hunt, Alf James, J. Mattheus, J. Osborne, A. Precher, C. Shafer, C. A. Teel and E. L. White.

The plaintiff was represented by Cornelius Cole, Esq., in the absence of District Attorney Willoughby Cole, while H. C. McPhee, Esq., of San Francisco, and J. A. Anderson, Esq., of this city, appeared for the defendants.

The suit was brought to recover the sum of \$20,124.40 from the defendants, who are stockholders in the Fruitvale Wine and Fruit Company, of which amount it is alleged they defrauded the Government during the year 1887 by running their distillery at Fresno at other times than those shown upon their reports to the Government. The alleged frauds referred to are the same of which W. More Young, the company's secretary, was convicted by Judge Ross in February, 1889.

The Government called upon this fruitvale Company on its bond, which was given to secure the payment of the revenue taxes, but the bond being irregular, the Government was defeated, hence the present action. The amount sued for is the assessment levied by the Commissioners upon 22,300 gallons of spirits distilled by the company during the period from July to December, 1887, but of which no report was made to the Government. Only one witness, Eli B. Davis, was examined yesterday and he was still upon the stand when court adjourned for the day. The case will be resumed at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

JONAH HAYES' ESTATE.

When the case of H. P. Lantz, administrator of the estate of John Hayes, deceased, against James Kennedy and others, a suit to determine conflicting claims to a piece of land in the Mount Pleasant tract, was called for trial in Department Three by Judge Wade yesterday afternoon, the plaintiff announced that he had caused a dismissal to be entered in the case in the County Clerk's office. The defendants, however, claimed that their answer prayed for affirmative relief in the premises and demanded that the case be tried, whereupon the Court held that the cause did not stand undervalued until an order to effect had been made. The plaintiff, however, moved for a continuance, but the motion was denied. Plaintiff's motion for a dismissal of the case was then argued and submitted to the Court, who took the matter under advisement and ordered counsel to proceed with the trial. Both sides then offered testimony in support of their conflicting claims; and at 4:30 o'clock all their direct testimony was in and the matter went over until this morning.

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The widow of Dr. B. F. Stephenson, the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, is reported to be helpless and in absolute need of care.

There will no longer be any question about Senator Brice holding his seat. Mrs. Brice has issued invitations to a party at the home residence in Lima, Ohio. Now if Brice pays up his delinquent Ohio taxes that will settle it.

Some of the Stewart property was transferred last week, and a New York paper speaks admiringly of the deal as one of the heaviest transactions on record. The deal alone weighed five pounds. It contained seven of Mr. Evans' most ponderous sentences.

The lower branch of the South Carolina Legislature has passed a prohibitory liquor act. If it becomes a law there is likely to spring up a coldness between the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina, who have long been on such amicable terms.

PROPHET FOSTER predicts a furious winter storm probably reaching the proportions of a blizzard for the Western States and extending down to Texas on the 23d or 24th of this month. He also speaks of heavy falls of rain and snow from the effects of this disturbance. People in the West had better stand from under.

DR. O. W. OWEN of Detroit has been laboriously investigating Shakespeare's works, with the startling result that he has found in them a biography of the poet, from which it appears, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that there was a morganatic marriage between Queen Elizabeth and the Earl of Leicester, and that Francis Bacon was their son. What, then, becomes of Donnelly's great cryptogram which reads, "Francis Bacon, Roger Bacon's son."

THE local representative of the Weather Bureau says he reduces his barometric readings to their equivalent at ocean level. Would it not be a good idea for him to give the readings of his thermometer at the datum plane? That is as near the official level of the city as he could reach. We would then be spared the incongruity of reporting frosts and at the same time stating that the temperature is two or three degrees above the frost limit.

THE TIMES cheerfully repeats the information given in the New York Journal of Commerce that the house of W. Ropes &amp; Co., No. 74 Wall street, New York, is willing to receive and transmit all subscriptions, large and small, destined for the famine-stricken people of Russia. Mr. Charles H. Trask, the New York partner in this old and well-known firm, gives assurance that every penny given will reach the actual sufferers in Russia, without deduction or expense of any kind. It is proposed to make the old and highly-indorsed British and American Congregational Church of St. Petersburg the distributor of the fund raised.

THE United States navy is materializing very rapidly nowadays. Last week the 1000-ton twin screw gunboat Machias was launched upon the Kennebec River at Bath, Me. Its main battery will be eight four-inch rapid-fire steel rifles, and the secondary battery five rapid-fire guns, a Gatling gun and a Hotchkiss revolving cannon. It can steam fourteen knots an hour and its schooner rig will enable it to spread 6500 square feet of canvas. Though a small vessel, and only intended for harbor and river patrol service, it is a staunch and strong craft and a worthy addition to the coming new navy.

THE proposition to pension Mrs. Davis by various legislatures of Southern States, as recently proposed by the Richmond, Va., Dispatch, does not meet with enthusiastic favor even in the South. Texas declines to join in any such scheme because it would be unconstitutional, which disposes of the proposition that all the old Confederate States should combine in giving the pension. The Vicksburg Post, in Mr. Davis's own State, distinctly repudiates the whole business by declaring that Jeff Davis's services to the Confederacy were not such as to entitle the widow to a pension in comparison with the services of numerous others who must go unrewarded. Evidently the insolent scheme will fall through.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD was asked by a New York acquaintance the other day if missionaries of the Christian religion were making much impression on the Buddhists of India. He replied with a laugh that they were making about as much impression as if any one should attempt to perfume the ocean by pouring cologne water into it. He added that while his comparison might be considered laughable it was a serious reflection of the situation, because there are 280,000,000 people in India, and each Buddhist among them has an idea that no one can bring him any better religion than he already possesses. Their attitude in this respect reminded Sir Edwin of the two soldiers who were walking along, when one remarked to the other: "You are out of step, Jack." Said the offender: "Oh, I am, am I? Well, just change your'n."

to steal the water of Los Angeles River, or the property of any private corporation by the uses of any part of the machinery of the city government, will end in a worse Waterloo than the big boss and his gang have met for some time, though they have recently been on the ragged edge of several defeats. In this "water racket" the boss and his gang thought they were moving under a deep disguise, but our notice broke them all up, and their organ now proposes to defend them by shouting defiance. But it won't work. The defendant is not built wide enough to work his racket on the Stanfordian plan, upon which he has run as far as his mortgage will permit, and which no corporation or corporation advertising is able or willing to raise. Let the fakirs stand from under!

## THE BOY MAN.

Some of the San Francisco papers express apprehensions that in case of war with Chile the navy of that country might descend upon our coast towns and cities and bombard them. We do not share in this apprehension; and if the worst comes to the worst, if war breaks out and bombardment is attempted by the foohardy Chileans, we have a remedy that will fix them. Should the mighty navy of the blood-thirsty invaders approach San Pedro, we propose that the editor of the Evening Customhouse be mounted on a bumboat and sent against the hostile fleet. When the warlike Chileans see the ghastly apparition approach, sans head, sans brains, sans everything except his lower story, they will take on a great fright and go below, while the boss of the flagship will imitate the tactics of the head pirate in *Sinbad the Sailor*, when he tiptoes about among his frightened and concealed followers and sings with bated breath:"Hush! . . . Hush! . . . Hush!  
Here comes the Bogy Man.  
He will catch you if he can!"

And then the aforetime intrepid Chilean fleet, with its doughy sea-dogs of sailors, who were wont to go swaggering about the decks, each armed with a swivel gun and a cutlass between his teeth, yelling for the blood of the gringos, will up anchor and sail away for Valparaiso, and the war will be over.

And how could you blame the foreign *paisanos*? Could they be expected to stand against a marine ghost? Could any men flesh-and-blood sailors, working for *once pesos y cincuenta centavos por mes*, be expected to engage in mortal combat with a preposterous Express editor *epistrano*, having left his shattered skull "on top of the grade" in Nevada? Perish the thought!

If the Chileños are wise they will stand from under and not approach San Pedro on a hostile mission. The Bogy Man will catch them if he can.

## INSOLENT CHILE.

In view of the circular sent out by Chile's Secretary of War as an ostensible rejoinder to President Harrison's message, it becomes manifest that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue so far as the United States is concerned. Chile's first answer to the courteous request of this country for an explanation of the Valparaiso outrage was couched in such a brusque and discourteous vein as to almost invite hostility. This circular of Secretary Matta's is a little worse. In it he accuses Minister Egan and Admiral Brown of falsehood, and, not content with this, charges the President with acting on false information and himself uttering a falsehood. This is carrying things a little too far. Evidently the courtesies of diplomacy are wasted on such a people. They are a set of yahoos who cannot take a hint without a kick. The only way to impress them with the idea that the United States means business is to show them the muzzles of our guns. The letter sent to Chile's Secretary of War by Minister Egan, asking whether his circular is authentic, is no doubt designed to call forth an official response which will be answered with an ultimatum. Then there is nothing left for Chile but to make the proper amends or fight.

The intimation comes from Washington that the President will send to Congress his promised special message on the Chilean situation within a few days, and this will probably elicit a declaration of hostilities. If we are going to fight with Chile we had better get it and put this matter in the way of settlement.

We are not disposed to concur with some of our San Francisco contemporaries in the opinion that, in the event of war, a Chilean gunboat might slip up the coast unannounced, and do the Esmeralda during the Itata episode, and bombard some of our seaboard cities. In the first place, the United States already has enough warships in Pacific waters to make it extremely interesting for Chile at home. She would need all of her gunboats to defend her own ports, and would hardly be guilty of sending one to a station almost a month distant and with precarious chances for coaling on the route. In the second place, during a war it would be the duty of the American squadron to keep track of every Chilean gunboat and not allow one of them to slip away on a predatory expedition without furnishing her disagreeable company. Even now, we presume, the whereabouts of every Chilean vessel is noted, and it would hardly be feasible for the hot-headed Chileans to steal a march on us as indicated. If they fire the first guns they will undoubtedly fire them in Chilean waters.

However, it is well that our Pacific Coast ports should be defended, and we note with satisfaction that the Government is now taking steps to condemn a cemetery in the suburbs of San Francisco to be used for the purpose of fortifications. We need a well-equipped gun factory on this coast. Then floating batteries, torpedo boats and other coast defenses can be constructed and armed in short order, if the necessity becomes apparent.

A DISPATCH from Washington a few days ago asserted that President Harrison had been holding a conference with Secretary Blaine, at which the Secretary told the President that the appointment of Mr. Stephen B. Elkins as

Secretary of War would be so acceptable to him that the appointment would be followed by his own public announcement that he would not be a candidate for President next year, leaving the field entirely to the President. What ridiculous twaddle! The Washington correspondent is guilty of when he gets to writing against space. Mr. Elkins having been interviewed in New York on the subject, said he would not go into the Cabinet under any condition or consideration.

A SOCIETY of women has been formed in San Francisco to secure reforms in the handling of corpses of women at the morgue. The coroner's force is accused of shameful indignities.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## AT THE THEATERS

LOS ANGELES THEATRE TONIGHT.—Good-year, Elitch &amp; Schilling's minstrels begin an engagement of three nights and a Saturday matinee at the Los Angeles Theatre this evening. The company is full of talent and the play-goer who enjoys rollicking fun will be sure of being happily entertained.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—On Monday next Daniel Sully begins a week's engagement at the Los Angeles Theatre, opening in *Leander*. Mr. Lardner's famous play *"The Girl with the Gun"* is to be presented with a strong cast in comedy and it may be presumed that time has added richness to its excellence, as it does to wine. Mr. Sully is a character actor of wide experience and reputation, and is expected to add greatly to this visit to Los Angeles. Later in the week another play will be put on, the title of which is not yet announced.Hazard's Pavilion will also be given over to the drama of Christmas week, the Beechwood company appearing at the theater on Monday evening with what is announced as a great comedy-satire, entitled *A Legal Document*, in which the author, Edwin Barbour, will play the star part. On Tuesday night, *Black Diamond*; on Wednesday, *Joe, the Waiter*; on Saturday night, *Clips from Old Blocks*. Matinees will also be given on Wednesday and Friday. These plays are given at popular prices, and will be put on in the gap of holiday week to the satisfaction, doubtless, of the public and the managers.

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Transportation Routes to the Seaboard: Squire (chairman) Mitchell, Aldrich, Casey, Gallinger, Gibson of Louisiana, George, Turp and Gordon.

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Coast Defense: Dolph (chairman) Hawley, Squier, Higgins, Felton, Berry, Gordon, Chilton and Irby.

Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Land: Warren (chairman) Stewart, Casey, Sanders, Dubois, Jones of Arkansas, Brice, Kyle and Gibson of Maryland.

Fisheries: Stockbridge (chairman) Dawes, Stanford, Squire, Power, Blodgett, Call, Chilton and Gibson of Maryland.

Immigration: Chandler (chairman) Hale, Squier, Proctor, Dubois, Voorhees, McPherson, Daniel and Cockrell.

The following are chairmen of other committees: Contingent Expenses of the Senate, Jones of Nevada; census, Hale; Civil Service and Retirement, McMillan; Colonization, Manderson; District of Columbia, McMillan; Internal Revenue, Colquitt; Post Roads, Cullom; Bills, Cockrell; Epidemic Diseases, Harris; To examine the several branches of the civil service, Power; Improvement of the Mississippi River and Its Tributaries, Washburn; Library, Quay; Organization, Conduct and Expenditures of Executive Department, Hiscock; Patents, Dixon; Printing, Manderson; Public Buildings and Grounds, Stanford; Revision of the Laws of the United States, Wilson; Revolutionary Claims, Coker.

The select committee chairmen are as follows: To investigate the condition of Potomac River front of Washington, McPherson; Nicaragua claims, Morgan; woman suffrage, Ransom; additional accommodations for library of Congress, Voorhees; on the President's message concerning the right of the United States to collect tolls on the Panama Canal, Cullom; Indian Affairs, Proctor; Indian depredations, Shoup; Quadrocentennial, Pettigrew.

The present pro tem. laid before the Senate the credentials of Senator-elect Hill of New York, and they were read and placed on file.

Mr. Turp then proceeded to address the Senate in support of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people of the several States.

Mr. Turp argued strongly in favor of the proposed amendment and, referring to the "Great World's Fair" on the occasion thereof, said it would be most felicitous should we signate it by the submission and adoption of this amendment, thus publishing to that grand commercial court of the world's commerce and exchange that the great republic of the West had given to its people direct control of the legislative department of the Government.

At the close of Mr. Turp's speech the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, instructing that committee to inquire into the advisability of appropriate action looking to an invitation to the governments of the world for a conference in connection with the World's Fair.

The committee finally decided to locate the convention in St. Louis, June 29 and 30 next. The contest was between Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and it took twelve ballots to decide.

The basis of representation was made double the Congressional representation, according to the new apportionment, two delegates for the District of Columbia and one for every 1000 votes cast for Fisk in 1888.

Northern Pacific Directors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Pacific directors was held today, but only routine business was transacted.

## THE SENATE'S SESSION.

## Announcement of the Various Standing Committees.

## The Pacific Coast States Obtain a Good Representation.

## Turpie Speaks in Favor of Choosing Senators by Popular Vote.

Senator Stewart Opens the Struggle Over Silver by a Speech in Favor of Free Coinage—Other Senate Proceedings.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Senator Stewart presided as president pro tem. Rule No. 24 for the appointment of committees by ballot was suspended and a resolution was offered for the appointment of standing and select committees. The resolution was adopted and the principal committees were announced as follows:

Agriculture: Paddock (chairman) McMillan, Casey, Warren, Felton, George, Gibson of Louisiana, Jones of Arkansas and Bate.

Appropriations: Allison (chairman) Davis, Plum, Hale, Culom, Stewart, Cockrell, Call, Gorman and Blackburn.

Commerce: Frye (chairman) Jones of Nevada, Dolph, Sawyer, Colton, Washburn, Quay, Ransom, Cole, West, Garrison, Keene, Gibson of Louisiana, Education and Labor: Carey (chairman) Stanford, Washburn, McMillan, Hansbrough, George, Pugh, Barber and Kyle.

Finance: Morrill (chairman) Sherman, Jones of Nevada, Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Voorhees, McPherson, Harris, Banson and Carlisle.

Privileges and Elections: Teller (chairman) Hoar, Mitchell, Chandler, Higgins, Ransom, Pugh, Gray and Turp.

Foreign Relations: Sherman (chairman) Frye, Dolph, Davis, Hiscock, Morgan, Butler, Kenna and Gray.

Interstate Commerce: Cullom (chairman) Wilson, Hiscock, Chandler, Woodcott, Higgins, Harris, Gorman, Jones of Arkansas, Barbour and Colquitt.

Judiciary: Hoar (chairman) Wilson, Tellier, Pratt, Mitchell, Pugh, Coke, Veasey and Butler.

Naval Affairs: Cameron (chairman) Hale, Stanford, Stockbridge, Chandler, McPherson, Butler, Blackburn and Gibson of Maryland.

## AFTER HILL'S SCALP.

The Governor's Senate Seat May be Contested.

Duties to be Restored Against Nations Declining Reciprocity.

Stephen B. Elkins Nominated for the War Portfolio.

Minister Montt Pays a Visit to the Senate Floor—The House Rules Committee Slow About Getting to Work.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Published statements that Republican Senators have virtually decided to contest the seats of Senators Hill, Brice and White attracted some attention among Senators today. Careful inquiry fails to disclose anything like an organized movement in that direction, and in fact it appears that the Republican Senators have as yet given the subject little thought.

A Republican Senator today said the contention in regard to Senator Hill's case would be substantially as follows: That his continuing to hold after the 4th of March, 1891 (when he was entitled to be Senator), an office admittedly incompatible with the Senatorship operated as a renunciation of the latter, and that if it has not already done so an important question is presented as to how long a person thus situated could hold the Governorship and keep the Senatorship position vacant.

The story as to Brice is that all that will be done will be confined to the few remarks made by Senator Sherman when the credentials were presented. As to Senator White, it cannot be learned that there is any intention on the part of the Republicans to make a contest.

## TO RESTORE DUTIES.

Nations That Declined Reciprocity Seen Likely to Get Badly Lett.

New York, Dec. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] President Harrison, according to a Washington special, has decided to exercise the power vested in him in the reciprocity clause of the McKinley Tariff Bill, and to issue a proclamation restoring the duties on sugar, coffee, tea and molasses from countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with our Government. "The proclamation," runs the Washington dispatch, "will take effect on January 1, 1892, and will be issued in a few days, certainly not later than Christmas day. The effect of the proclamation will be far-reaching. The only countries that have concluded reciprocity treaties with the United States, and will consequently not be included in the proclamation, are Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, San Domingo and the British West Indies. The treaty with Germany is not yet ratified and reciprocity treaties are now pending at the State Department with Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru and Ecuador, but until these treaties are ratified will not take official cognizance of them. As soon as each treaty is ratified, however, the embargo will be removed."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is impossible at this time to obtain official utterance of any kind in regard to the reports that the President has decided to issue a proclamation restoring the duties on sugar, molasses, coffee, hides, etc., imported from countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with the United States under the provisions of the McKinley act. Government officials dismiss all inquiries with the simple statement that the report is altogether unauthorized. It is expected an official announcement will be made in a few days.

## ELKINS SUCCEEDS PROCTOR.

The President Sees in the Nomination—Blaine Tells Him to Accept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia to be Secretary of War. The nomination was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Post tomorrow, in commenting on the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins as Secretary of War, will say:

Elkins is often mentioned last summer, but declined both times stating that he could not accept it while Goff was unprovided for; that the latter should be recognized for the time and money spent by him in endeavoring to promote the interests of the Republican party in West Virginia. A few weeks ago he again tendered the position and with the assurance that Goff would get a circuit judgeship. He then went to call upon Mr. Blaine.

"What effect," asked Elkins in the course of the interview, "would it appear to have upon your Presidential chances next year?" "Absolutely none," was Blaine's reply. "As I feel at present I shall not be a candidate for nomination. If, however, there should come to me from the Republican party an offer of nomination I may feel constrained to put aside my personal feelings and accept the nomination. In that case Mr. Harrison will be for me and there will be no impropriety in your being nominated." Elkins then said: "I think Mr. Harrison will be the nominee. I will not be in the race, and therefore you will be his friend. I cannot see how your acceptance or declination will change the condition of things in the slightest degree and I would advise you to accept the appointment."

Whereupon Elkins accepted.

Placing Senators Hill and Vance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—As Senators Hill and Vance have not yet taken their seats in the Senate the Democratic Caucus Committee's places, intended for them, have been temporarily assigned to other Senators with the understanding that they will resign them in favor of the absent Senators when they appear. Senator Hill will serve on the following committees: Interstate Commerce, Territories, Immigration, Expenditures in Public Departments, Relations with Canada. Vance will remain in the committee positions in which he was in the last Congress.

Mutiny on a British Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Six more deep-water vessels came in last night, making fifteen for the day. Among them was the British ship City of Benares, from Antwerp. She put into the Falkland Islands September 18 on account of a mutiny by the crew. The men were caught broaching the cargo and, when accused by the captain broke out in open mutiny. An effort was made to place the crew in irons, but the men resisted and the officers were rather roughly used. On reaching Port Stanley seven of the mutineers were taken ashore, tried and sentenced to six months' hard labor.

An Old Man's Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—This morning Jacob Heft, an old and well-known resident of San Jose, fired two shots from a

pistol into his head. Both balls entered below the right temple, one cutting loose the right eye, passing through the nose and coming out under the left eye, destroying the sight of both eyes. The other ball passed out of the top of the left side of the head. It is impossible for him to live. Losses in investments are the supposed cause. Heft has property in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose. He is probably worth \$60,000. He is 68 years of age, a native of Germany, and has a wife.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Speaker was not at the Capitol today. He has a heavy cold and spent the day in his room working on the committees.

The Clerk of the House has made the following appointments: William Mohler, newspaper clerk, vice W. G. Daniels; George B. Parsons of Illinois, enrolling clerk, vice Charles R. McKinney; J. Frank Snyder of Pennsylvania, disbursing clerk, vice C. O'Brien.

The Senate today confirmed a large number of recess appointments, but owing to failure to adopt the usual notice of confirmation to be sent to the President the confirmations were not made public.

A Dividend Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Comptroller of the Currency has decided to make a dividend of 4 per cent. to claimants of the insolvent Maverick National Bank of Boston.

An Unauthorized Statement.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 17.—Henry C. Payne has just returned from Minneapolis, where he went with members of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee. When asked about the report credited to Congress that there will be no amendment to the bill for the election of the President of the United States, the members of the Adams combine concluded to hold a convention of their own. The Governor, belonging to the minority, allowed them to meet in the State House, while the majority is holding a State Democratic convention at Pike's Hall. This regular convention has done nothing other than appoint committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization and stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The Adams combine convention was called to order at 11:30. Mr. Hunter, of the Credentials Committee, stated that the delegates seated were properly accredited and elected representatives of the Democracy of the State. A permanent organization was effected, T. S. Wilkinson being selected as chairman.

In taking the chair he said that aliens and gamblers had seized the machinery of the party. He expected this convention to be recognized as representing the Democratic party. He was ready to go before the people on the issue raised, telling them to decide the question. Attacking the lottery, he said that McHenry and the lottery was one.

A committee on platform was appointed.

Thomas S. Adams was nominated for Governor, but declined according to a rearranged plan.

After several hours' conference the following State ticket was nominated by the combine convention: Governor, Murphy J. Foster; Lieutenant-governor, Charles Parlince; secretary of state, Thomas S. Adams; treasurer, John Pickett; attorney-general, Milton J. Cunningham; superintendent of education, A. D. Lafague; auditor, W. W. Heard.

Opposed to Federation.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Peter H. Wickoff, general freight agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was arraigned before Judge Thayer on an indictment returned by the state grand jury charging violation of the interstate commerce law. He was released on \$10,000 bonds. Frank W. Foukes, assistant general freight agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, refused to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the United States in the matter and stood out with a writ of habeas corpus.

A Railway Official Arraigned.

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Admitted Guilt and Resigned.

LANSING (Mich.) Dec. 17.—At midnight Secretary of State Daniel E. Soper tendered his resignation, to take immediate effect, to Gov. Winans who accepted it. The resignation is the outcome of charges filed with the Governor by Mayor Johnson of this city. They charge malfeasance and misfeasance in office. When confronted with the charges by the Governor Soper acknowledged the truthfulness of each of them.

The House Rules Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The newly-appointed House Committee on Rules has not yet had a meeting, but expects to get together before the House reconvenes Saturday to agree upon a resolution fixing the membership of committees. Several select committees will be lopped off, it is said, and probably the membership of a number of the more important committees will be increased.

Heid Up by Masked Men.

AUBURN, Dec. 17.—L. W. Leake, employed in Cooper's meat market, was held up this morning by two masked men. One of the men covered him with a pistol while the other tied a cloth over his mouth and fastened his hands to a joist above his head. They took about \$30 from the till and the money on his person. There is no clew to the robbers.

Southwestern Miners' Convention.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 17.—The Southwestern Miners' Convention adjourned today after adopting resolutions favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver and demanding of Congress that mining property be exempted from the provisions of the law prohibiting the investment of foreign capital in real estate property in the Territories.

Revolt Again Breaks Out in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald's Buenos Ayres cablegram says: "Advices received today from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, contain the report of a renewal of the revolt there. It is said the new insurrection threatens to assume even larger proportions than was at first expected. Rival military chiefs are engaged."

The Whaleback Gives Bonds.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 17.—The agent of the whaleback, Charles W. Wetmore, today furnished a bond for \$200,000, with W. S. Ladd and Capt. Williams, both of this city, as bondsmen. The vessel was ordered released from custody, and as soon as the necessary repairs made will proceed to her destination.

The Portland Wins a Game.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 17.—The ninth game of the Coast championship series was played here today and resulted in a victory for the Portlands by a score of 7 to 1. The San Jose men were like amateurs in the hands of the northern players, but the victory of Portland was largely due to the magnificent pitching of McNabb.

Montt Visits the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Señor Montt, the Chilean minister, appeared upon the floor of the Senate chamber this afternoon, escorted by Senator Hawley, who explained to the minister the procedure of the United States Senate and made him acquainted with a number of Senators.

Not Mineral Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In a decision rendered today by the Commissioner of the General Land Office it is held that deposits of clay valuable for aluminum or for the manufacture of pottery ware does not render land containing such deposits subject to entry under the mining laws.

The Treasury Surplus Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The recent heavy disbursements for pensions have reduced the treasury cash balance to \$33,128,815, of which amount \$13,364,491 is on deposit with national banks and \$13,984,292 is in subsidiary coin.

The Seizes Will Contest.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Counsel for the contestants in the Seizes will case in Salem yesterday took copies of papers in the case. It is understood that the argument will be made before the Supreme Court in Boston.

## THE LOTTERY WAR.

It Again Wages Fiercely in Louisiana Politics.

The Democracy Split Into Lottery and Anti-lottery Factions, Each Holding a Convention at Baton Rouge.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BATON ROUGE (La.) Dec. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Democratic primaries held in this State for delegates to the Democratic convention there were two tickets, one favoring the nomination of Judge S. E. McHenry and the adoption of the proposed revenue amendments to the Constitution known as the "lottery amendments;" the other ticket favoring T. S. Adams, of the Farmers' Alliance, for Governor and opposing the adoption of the lottery amendments, and known as "the Adams anti-lottery combine" faction.

The McHenry party elected more than 400 of the 680 delegates to the convention, while the Adams anti-lottery combine elected only 233 uncontested delegates. Being hopelessly in the minority the members of the combine concluded to hold a convention of their own. The Governor, belonging to the minority, allowed them to meet in the State House, while the majority is holding a State Democratic convention at Pike's Hall. This regular convention has done nothing other than appoint committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization and stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

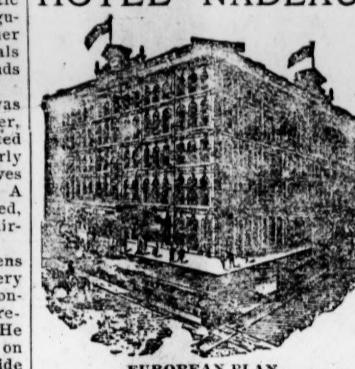
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## OPENING OF FIRST STREET

What Many Citizens Have to Say  
on the Subject.

Practically Everybody in Favor of  
the Improvement.

The Present Obstruction a Disgrace  
to Los Angeles.

Citizens at the West End Have Already  
Made a Big Start—Strong Opin-  
ions and Weighty Facts  
Brought Together.

Following up the articles already  
printed on the subject in these columns,  
The Times today presents a number of  
interviews had with business men, pro-  
fessional men and property owners on  
the question of opening West First  
street.

A large number of citizens were seen.  
Some had formed no fixed opinions on  
the subject, or, for personal reasons,  
were averse to express their opinions  
in print. Seventy-four gave their  
views, which are printed below. The  
result is as follows:

For the opening..... 69  
Against..... 2  
Indifferent..... 3

This is certainly a most remarkable  
evidence of unanimity of public senti-  
ment, especially in view of the fact that  
no effort whatever was made to select  
persons known to be favorable to the  
improvement, or to avoid those known  
to be against it; also that the opinion  
of every person interviewed, who gave  
one and was willing to have it pub-  
lished, is here printed.

When it comes to the question of how  
the hill should be opened there is much  
variance of opinion, those seen being  
about equally divided between a tunnel  
and a cut, but comparatively few insist  
upon any special plan, the majority  
being satisfied to see the street opened  
in any manner that will meet the ap-  
proval of most of the parties directly  
interested.

E. W. Lewis (real estate): "The  
opening of West First street is, in my  
opinion, one of the greatest needs of  
the city. The only opposition, so far  
as I am aware, comes from a few prop-  
erty owners on the hills, who fear they  
would be injured by the improvement,  
but the interests of the city at large  
should not be made subservient to the  
wishes of a handful of people, even if  
they are old-timers."

M. L. Samson (real estate): "I con-  
sider it one of the greatest mistakes  
this city has made in not pushing  
through the improvements before.  
The property owners in the present  
business section will certainly regret it  
if they do not hurry up and see the  
street opened. It would, besides, be a  
big thing for the property owners on  
the hills, doubling the value of property  
on and near the line of the street."

A. C. Hiscock (property owner): "Al-  
though not personally interested, my  
property being in the southern part of  
town, I am strongly of opinion that the  
street should be opened, for the general  
benefit of the city."

G. G. Johnson (insurance): "The ex-  
istence of that inaccessible hill, close to  
the business center, is a great draw-  
back to the business part of town, as  
well as to the hill people. I think,  
however, it should be a tunnel. The  
Second-street cut in San Francisco  
ruined that section. In Chicago, where  
there are many hills under the rivers, peo-  
ple did not like them at first, but they  
are popular now."

W. C. Blinn (clothing): "I only  
wonder that it has not been done before.  
It is certainly one of the most necessary  
things for Los Angeles that can be  
thought of. Unless something is soon  
done in this direction the business will  
inevitably drift to the south and south-  
west. There would certainly be a large  
amount of traffic come over the street  
from the western hills and the country  
beyond."

Andrew Mullen (clothing): "I am  
strongly in favor of the opening of the  
street, in the most feasible manner and  
as quickly as possible. The hill section  
to the west is the most desirable portion  
of the thirty-six square miles within  
the city limits, but it has been the  
slowest in development simply because  
it has been so difficult of access. The  
hill section should first be thoroughly  
opened up and then a system of parks,  
with connecting boulevards, constructed,  
completely circling the city. It is  
this that has helped Chicago, in my  
opinion, more than any other one thing.  
For such improvements bonds to run a  
long time, should be issued—say fifty  
years. Let those who reap the benefit  
pay the cost."

George H. Stewart (banker): "I am  
strongly in favor of the opening of the  
street on the grade as at present estab-  
lished. If something is not done soon  
you will see work commenced at Third  
street, which it is hardly necessary to  
say, could not improve property values  
in the present business section. We  
must have a good feasible grade. The  
skirters are all on one or two blocks.  
Most of the hill people are satisfied  
with the grade as at present estab-  
lished."

Col. C. H. Howland (property owner):  
"The hill should be tunneled clear  
through to Flower street. There would  
be big travel through the tunnel. In  
that way an easier grade could be ob-  
tained. Besides, that would leave the  
top of the hill intact and would not  
look unsightly, like a cut. An outlet to  
the west is there badly needed. Temple  
street is no business thoroughfare  
and never will be."

V. Deli (restaurateur): "No, I don't  
think it would be a good thing to open the  
street. My property is in the south-  
west of town. There is plenty of room  
for the city to spread down that way."

Ex-Mayor W. H. Workman: "I al-  
most advised the opening of the  
street during my administration in  
1888. I ran a cut, so that they  
could build business blocks along the  
street, west of Hill street, in the business  
section would at once extend the way."

W. R. Robinson (Mayor's clerk): "I am  
in favor of opening the street,  
but not by a tunnel. The property  
owners on the hill would get an in-  
junction rather than have that done.  
A cut would give value to the property  
on the hill rather than spoil it. As it  
is at present wouldn't take \$10,000  
and the property to pay the taxes on it."

S. A. Mattison (property owner):  
"The street should be opened."

A. W. Francisco (real estate): "It  
would be a very important outlet for  
the city and should be done, the sooner  
the quicker."

Prof. L. L. Loeb: "The improve-  
ment ought to be made and the future  
of First street would then be assured as  
the chief east and west thoroughfare."

Charles D. Platt (watchmaker): "The  
street should be opened by all means."

R. H. Balens (manager Postal Telegraph):  
"I am strongly in favor of opening  
the street, provided the expense  
is not made too great a burden on those  
interested. The hills are a fine section  
of town and should be opened up. Away  
back in '78 I was boozing the western  
section through the Mission. Every  
citizen must feel desirous of seeing this  
improvement undertaken, but many who

would not be called upon to pay any-  
thing feel delicate about putting an ex-  
pense on others."

Jake Kuhrt (property owner): "When I was in the Council we had the  
matter all ready to put through. The  
property owners on First street, west  
of Main, subscribed \$4 a foot. Even  
should the court decide that property  
owners off the line of the street cannot  
be taxed for the improvement there is  
certainly no law to prevent them from  
donating money to help open the street.  
We went from house to house and raised  
the subscription. The opening of the  
street would be of the greatest advan-  
tage to people in the business section."

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George W. Parsons (real estate): "The  
street ought to be opened without delay.  
The cost cuts down the value of the  
property, makes the improvement  
suit yourself, but the general  
good of the city demands this."

J. A. Kelly (County Recorder): "The  
opening of the street would be of great  
benefit to the people on the hills and the  
business men. The only hesitation  
among the hill people about the open-  
ing has been in regard to the grade to  
be adopted."

F. J. Heinzman (druggist): "I would  
like to see the street opened, if it can be  
done on a good grade, without injur-  
ing too much property."

T. E. Rowan (real estate): "The  
street should certainly be opened.  
There is at present practically nothing  
between Temple street and Seventh  
street in the way of a decent approach  
to the hill section. I cannot sell lots on  
the hills at all now. The advance in  
price of hill property, as soon as the  
street was opened, would more than pay  
the cost of the improvement."

Walter S. Maxwell (property owner):  
"The street should be opened on a good  
grade. The material excavated  
from the cuts could be used with  
advantage to fill in numerous ar-  
rows between the hills, thus killing  
two birds with one stone."

J. T. Sheward (dry goods): "I am in  
favor of opening the street, if it is  
done by means of a tunnel. I like to  
see an unsightly gash in the hill.  
I think if a few leading dry-goods  
stores should move on to South Broad-  
way, it would add life to that section  
and help the movement for the opening  
of the street."

J. C. Dotter (furniture): "I would  
like to see an easy grade established  
on Temple street first, and then have First  
street opened."

Ben Johnson (furniture): "I favor  
the grading of the street, or anything  
else in the line of progress."

Ex-Senator C. C. Cole (attorney):  
"There is no doubt at all about the  
necessity for opening the street. We  
greatly need an outlet to the north-  
west. The Cahuenga Valley farmers  
now have to haul their produce over  
Temple street, where they strike a  
heavy grade right in town. If there  
was an easier grade they could haul  
heavier loads, and so save time and  
money. If opened, First street would  
become a favorite thoroughfare. It  
would accommodate not only the Ca-  
huenga Valley trade, but that from the  
west side of the San Joaquin Valley,  
which has come this way for 125 years.  
The business section is certainly being  
pushed southwest, although I believe  
this part of town will remain the  
center or Wall street end of the city."

E. F. Spence (banker): "Yes, I am in  
favor of opening the street."

Joseph Mesmer (shoes): "The street  
should certainly be opened. Every  
citizen owning property or carrying on  
business north of Second street is spe-

cially interested in the question. It is  
the main east and west artery of the  
city, and the opening of the hill would  
do more than anything else to stem the  
southerly drift of business. The busi-  
ness people and property owners along  
the line of First street appear to be re-  
markably indifferent to the rapid pro-  
gress which the business section is making  
toward the south. They ought to  
have helped to buy the old Courthouse  
for a federal building when we were  
trying to get it. Years ago the old-  
timers around believed that Commercial  
street would always remain the chief  
artery of business, but they have found  
out their mistake."

Pioneer Truck Company: "It would  
be a good thing to have the street  
opened, without doubt. We are paid by  
the hour, but, all the same, it is rough  
on horses to haul heavy loads up the  
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The much credit cannot be bestowed upon Mr. Taylor and the Choral Society for giving so meritorious a concert in Pasadena. Our people have every reason for pride in this organization, and should show their appreciation of it by their liberal support. There are in the world more and more fine voices that will be highly valued and are greatly needed in the society. There is strength in union. The society has shown what it can do. Instead of 100 voices it numbered 200 yesterday, and won night after night. Furthermore, the society needs more associate members. A work like this ought not to depend for its financial support on the proceeds of public performances. Let us hope that many of our people will make it a matter of local pride to support the society by becoming either active or associate members.

The concert will be repeated tonight in the Simpson Tabernacle, Los Angeles.

During a brief intermission J. D. Graham, president of the Choral Society, addressed the audience, thanking those present for their generous patronage, telling of the aims and ambition of the organization, and expressing the hope that all connect themselves with it, as active or associate members so as to make it successful.

**CHORAL SYNDICATE.**

The syndicate owning the lot on West Colorado street, where the once vigorous Union Club building was to stand, has very generously expressed its willingness to donate the property to the Christian Church, whose place of worship was destroyed by last week's windstorm, as a site for the new church. A majority of the members of the syndicate have agreed, some of whom have expressed their willingness to transfer their interest in the property to the church, and the probabilities are that the remaining stockholders will consider the question. The question is one of the main thoroughfares of the city, admirably adapted to a site for a church. The members of the syndicate are: J. P. Woodbury, B. F. Ball, Dr. G. R. Thomas, P. M. Green, C. S. Marston, H. G. B. Mett, L. R. Williams, E. C. Webster, R. M. Furlong and P. E. Bigelow.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE INDIANS.**

Mrs. Townsend has received a letter from Miss Fleming, the industrial teacher in the Indian school at Coahulla Valley, asking the ladies of this place for Christmas presents for the Indian children under her care. She particularly mentioned candy and red handkerchiefs.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon the society voted to request the ladies and children of Pasadena, through the courtesy of the press, to donate toys and picture books of various kinds, Christmas days, not forgetting cards and boxes of candy. Christmas boxes, or anything that will please the children or be useful to them, to be sent to Mrs. Hobson's No. 31 North Fair Oaks, or to Miss Carrie Fleming, Coahulla Valley, care of Mr. Harry E. Fowler, San Jacinto, Cal. All packages ought to be sent as soon as Monday next.

**NEW YEAR'S COTTILLON.**

The first cotillion of the season will take place on New Year's night and not on New Year's eve as was originally intended. The date was in the 60th year of her age. She had set the day at Dr. Reid's residence, assisting in the arrangements. The family who were sick. She appeared to be enjoying her usual health when suddenly in the evening she became ill and expired soon after. The deceased had been a resident of Pasadena for six years past and she has several children now residing here. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon next.

**BREVITIES.**

Charles Bartlett is quite sick in San Francisco.

There is considerable sickness in Ventura and the county at the present time, principally the grip.

William Ready and wife were given a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Gladys Elwell died Sunday of consumption at the age of 48. Her funeral on Monday was largely attended.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Jenkins came up Monday and arrested a man named Mike Havkin for cutting wood on Government land. He was taken to Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles company has begun work on a new bridge in the El Monte oil fields, in this county, and will at once put in a rig for putting down a well. Their outfit is by way of Carpinteria.

Deputy Sheriff Wasson and Stephen Bowers, editor of the Los Angeles, got into an altercation in the latter's office Wednesday evening. Several blows were exchanged resulting in a little punishment for Bowers. The "scrap" as it is called, is the talk of the town.

Caroline Gosnell has begun suit against the Ventura Land and Power Company for damages because of a leak from a water tank which has been leaking for weeks for \$2000 and an additional \$7600 because of decreased value to land owing to the water percolating out of the ditch.

**PERSONALS.**

A. P. Chapman of Oakland is in Ventura. E. H. Estell, the Southern Pacific conductor, took a walk in the hills on the Cayoma, a Joseph Section of Santa Barbara was in town Monday. Miss Edith Bouestel left yesterday for San Francisco.

**LA CANADA NOTES.**

The La Canada Chorale has been preparing ground and sowing grain. New ground is being cleared and preparations are being made to sow many more acres to wheat and barley than ever before.

H. D. Dell, the station driller, reports his business is good. He makes a trip to the Adena train at Devil's Gate in the afternoon.

Grand Master J. N. E. Wilson and Grand Secretary W. J. Lyon inspected Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F. last evening.

The mason work is now all complete and the carpenters have about completed their labor on the new Universal Church, which is to be built on the corner of Main and Orange streets.

The Arlington Jockey Club and other horsemen in town were making arrangements for a race on Christmas day, but failing to come to satisfactory terms with the manager of the track was given up.

Mr. Miller is organizing a tug-of-war team to enter the interurban tournament at San Bernardino and will endeavor to have one night of the tug take place in the tunnel lengthens.

Will D. Gould of Los Angeles has several men at work clearing 190 acres of his land prepared to plant it to grain. Mr. Gould has recently erected a very large barn on his land here and made other substantial improvements.

Heiss Passers of Pasadena have their residence also completed on the thirty acres of land acquired by them of T. J. Martin a few months since. They intend to plant the major portion of the land to thirty stamps in size.

**RELANDS.**

The Board of Trustees held their regular weekly meeting at the City Hall Wednesday evening, and finally fixed the wash house & laundry on the hill above the town.

Cadina nearly completed in the valley. It is at the upper side of the valley and commands an excellent view of the San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles and all country south as far as Santa Catalina Islands.

go on the special terminal train leaving Pasadena at 6:45 o'clock.

Dr. Maynard of Los Angeles was in town yesterday.

Ecumenism is regaining its old-time popularity.

Pretty nearly time for another Valley Hunt meet.

Judge Enoch Knight of Los Angeles was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Winslow is about again after a severe attack of illness.

This is the time of year to organize a first-class football team.

Fred Sears has returned from Berkeley to take up residence.

The estate of the late Mr. J. G. Miller in California will amount to nearly \$200,000.

L. C. Torrance has purchased a desirable building lot on Grand Avenue nearly opposite Mrs. Bangs.

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## CITY BRIEFS

The Academy public school will give an entertainment on New Year's evening. Joseph Cyrus of Kernville, Kern county, has sent THE TIMES specimens of beautiful apples raised by himself.

W. D. Turner of North Cucamonga writes THE TIMES to say that the big wind storm did not damage his property.

The Free Methodist district meeting of Los Angeles district is in session at their church on Fifth street near Wall.

Le Desna, the Frenchman who was convicted in Justice Austin's court before yesterday for beating his wife, was fined \$25 yesterday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office, corner Main and Court streets, for Maj. J. A. McLeod and D. D. Hill.

The five girls who were arrested by the police night before last for soliciting on Alameda street were tried in Justice Austin's Court and fined \$25 each.

The Actor Rosenthal, editor and proprietor, wishes his many subscribers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The usual number of drunks were disposed of in Justice Austin's department of the Police Court yesterday. The chain gang is doing a rushing business at present.

J. P. Finch of this city, president of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, a cane containing 133 pieces of forty varieties of California woods ingeniously fitted together like a piece of mosaic.

Tonight the Pasadena chorus of 100 voices will greet Los Angeles at the Simpson Auditorium. A special train of the Terminal will arrive at 7 o'clock, bringing 170 passengers and a large number of Pasadena people.

Richard Gird of China was in the city yesterday and reports that over 4000 acres in that vicinity will be planted to sugar beets next spring. He has ordered 60,000 pounds of seed which is engaged by the Chinese thereabouts.

Poisonous Grubbs, who has had trouble with his liver for some time past, was operated on yesterday. The operation is a dangerous one, but it is believed by the doctors that he will come out a sounder man than he has been.

Some of the toughest-looking customers that ever visited the Coast are being gathered in by the police. They are of the tramporder, but it is possible that they are working this scheme to get acquainted with the city before they blossom out as full-fledged citizens.

A party of tramps who were sleeping in a barn near Monrovia the night of the windstorm were sent to the County Hospital yesterday. The barn was blown over and one of the tramps sustained a fracture of the shoulder blade and the other was injured internally.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral of David Lewisley, late Washington correspondent to the New York World, who died in the Sisters' hospital, took place in the old Plaza Catholic Church. The funeral was attended by newspaper men from all over the country.

Yesterday morning one of the teamsters employed in excavating at the corner of Broadway and Third street met with a painful accident. He was under the wagon repairing the front axle when the mules backed and before he could get away one of them struck him on the right hand, which was badly cut and bruised.

The German and Spanish teams in the late tug-of-war contest at Hazard's Pavilion have been invited to pull at the Mortality benefit tomorrow evening but they are of the opinion that they were not treated exactly square and may not appear. There is a meeting on foot now to have the police pull against a picked team from the fire department.

A. J. Sanborn, late of Sanborn, Vall & Co. of San Francisco, purchased yesterday, through the real estate agency of A. H. Nelsing of this city, the Russell Manufacturing Company and its manufacturing plant. The same agency also sold yesterday to A. J. Copp of Alhambra fifty acres in Orange county and 110 acres adjoining the town of Elsinada.

Yesterday afternoon Justice Austin accepted the brief for Justice Queens of the Police Courts. John Karmos and Andros Kander, the Italians who are accused of having murdered Sam Lemer, the Southern Pacific watchman, a few weeks ago, were arraigned and their examination set for the 30th inst. at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Two more were turned over to the Sheriff without bail.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

### The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17, 1891.—At 6:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 8:07 p.m. 30.01. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 43° and 57°. Maximum temperature, 64°; minimum temperature, 43°. Cloudless.

Dewey's \$5 cabinet photos reduced to \$2.50. Maison Riche, 311 South Spring, for bon bons and Xmas presents.

Two first-class front rooms on third floor of Temple block, 250 Spring, rent \$150.

Tonight, Saturday, is positively the last day of the great silverware sale.

Ladies' new Columbia bicycle for sale at a bargain. Apply at 754 S. Olive street.

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Partner wanted with from \$5000 to \$10,000 to engage in good paying business. Address E. J. Temple, office.

Plenty of scalped oysters today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, No. 225 South Broadway.

Remember that the great silverware sale at No. 215 South Broadway, Potomac Block, closes Saturday of this week, positively.

A handsome, inexpensive present for friends the East or at home is a one, two or five-pound box of Bishop & Loop's crystallized fruits.

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## RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

First a Strike and then a Snow Blockade.

Big and Little Troubles That Never Come Singly.

All is Yet Serene on the Southern Pacific Lines.

The Santa Monica Tunnel Line—The Engineers and Their Grievances—General, Local and Personal Mention.

And still there is no strike of the telegraph operators in or near Los Angeles; and since the arrangement of differences on the Atlantic and Pacific, as related elsewhere, the whole of the threatened trouble appears to have blown over, for a time at least. The Santa Fé has been in extremely hard luck this week, for the first information that came by telegraph after the strike was declared off and the operators had returned to their keys was that the westbound overland was snowbound in Colorado. The snow blockaded a number of trains and held them so tightly that not until yesterday was the road cleared. The overland train, due here Wednesday afternoon, will arrive some time today—say about forty-eight hours late. Now that this difficulty is passed there appears to be no further obstacles to successful railroading on the Santa Fé. The Southern Pacific does not seem to be having any difficulty at all, the trains all arriving and departing on time. Supt. Muir emphatically says there is no strike on the road. This is evident now, but the officials of the road are preparing for any contingencies that may arise. It is learned that the Los Angeles alone twenty-one operators who are not working as telegraphers, but are employed as ticket sellers, passenger agents, freight clerks and in other branches of the service. In case of need help from this source could be counted on, for none of these men are members of the order and yet they can "sound brass" as well as anybody. From present indications, however, it is not probable that their services will be needed.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AT SANTA MONICA.

The Santa Monica Outlook says that the matter of right-of-way for the Southern Pacific through the tunnel and along the beach has been settled.

The Southern Pacific will settle the time their tunnel, as commenced under Ocean avenue as far as the base of the bluff on the beach. From this point they have obtained a right-of-way, fifty feet wide, to a point one 1200 feet this side of the canon, where they have been granted a width of 125 feet, as far as the canon—the additional width of seventy-five feet to be taken from the low mesa, the line of the road not being allowed to encroach on the beach.

This widened space will be used for a series of sidetracks that will probably continue in number as far as the bluff, which will be some 2500 feet north of the canon. The further conditions require that the Southern Pacific Company shall, at all points of crossing from the bluff to the beach, now in existence or to be made hereafter, build good and substantial bridges over the tracks, together with such stairways and approaches as may be needed for safe and easy crossing. The further agreement also embraces such conditions as will include all those minor matters that are regarded as safeguards for all concerned.

OYSTERS IN BULK.

Col. Blanton Duncan said yesterday: Supt. Priddy informs me that no one ever authorized shipments of canned oysters at net weight, excluding packages and ice, but that it was done on bulk oysters. Therefore the error into which I have fallen as regards the oysters was not on the part of Wells, Fargo, but of the parties who gave me the information—and myself.

PERSONALS.

J. P. Davenport of San Francisco arrived at the Nadeau yesterday.

S. R. King of Syracuse, N. Y., and George S. Scovell of St. Louis registered yesterday at the Nadeau.

Miss J. B. and Miss Franc Reece, prominent Chicago society ladies, are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Frank Weege and John Norton, two Chicago merchants, are spending a few weeks at the Hollenbeck.

Douglas White, the San Francisco Examiner correspondent, is again at the Hollenbeck after a brief trip north.

W. E. Keith and wife and Miss Clara Keith are spending a week at the Nadeau for a few days and are guests at the Nadeau.

E. F. Eccles and wife, accompanied by E. Rick of Salt Lake City, arrived in the city yesterday and engaged apartments at the Nadeau.

SCARF HEAT.

William Be Dell, Pacific Coast agent for the Pennsylvania company, is in the city.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion is due to arrive here Saturday with 150 passengers on the list.

A Phillips, of the Phillips Excursion Company, arrived yesterday from the East, and will remain here during the winter.

G. W. Luce, general agent for the Northern Pacific at San Francisco, came to the city yesterday on a business trip.

G. M. Page, agent for the Phillips excursions, is recovering from an attack of the grip, lasting several weeks.

Chief Clerk H. P. Bell and Stenographer C. E. Braden of the Santa Fe's general freight department in Los Angeles, are laid up with the grip.

John Clark, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande and Western, has come down from San Francisco to pass the Christmas holidays with his family here.

The Southern Pacific Company has sent a corps of engineers to San Luis Obispo to do the preliminary work on the new track to join the ends of the Coast Division line.

Auditor Wright, of the Terminal road, assisted by T. B. Emery, will assume the duties of cashier and no appointment will be made for the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Barnham.

General Passenger Agent, of the Santa Fe lines, has recalled his circuit agents regarding the probability of delays in running on the overland trains.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17, 1891.

The trade in dried fruits continues very quiet in this city. Merchants say they are buying little and selling less, and nearly all in the trade declare that they are overstocked and are calling for a better market in the East. A Chicago dispatch sums up the situation in that city as follows:

"California dried fruits are quoted steady. The stock in hand of distributors are only moderate; prices are low, and these features are reflected in the market. There are prospects of a good export business in raisins owing to failure of the crop abroad. Prices are ruling steady as last revised; Raisins, London layers, 3-cent, per box, \$1.15@1.55; loose Muscatel 6-cent; raisins, 28@30c; prunes, 40 to 45c; apricots, 5c; prunes, 45c; prunes, 40 to 50c; raisins, new, 40c; raisins, 50 to 60c; sultanas, 60 to 70c; figs, 70 to 80; figs, 80 to 90; raisins, 90 to 100; figs, 100 to 120; figs, ungraded, in sacks, 70@75c. Apples, new, 10c; dried, 10c@12c; raisins, 12c to 15c; figs, common, 45c. Peaches, peeled boxes, 17@18 to the lb., 10c. When prunes are in boxes, they bring 3c per lb more than when in sacks. Figs, 3c. Pears, sacks, 35c. Dried grapes, in sacks, 45c. When prunes are in boxes, they bring 3c per lb more than when in sacks."

The market for California raisins in New York is still somewhat doubtful. A dispatch from that city says: "Some dealers privately expect confirmation in the better market in New York, arising from the fact that the market will practically all out of the way within thirty days, and that Spain, having this season furnished less than one-third of the quantity of raisins drawn from that quarter, may cause a larger importation out of Spain, even before California goods, since the latter are more popular than ever before, and are offered at prices that place the fruit within the reach of the great mass of consumers."

During the month of November the following shipments of wool were made from this State by rail for the East:

From San Francisco—Pounds.	
Grease.....	270,130
Pulled.....	66,610
Scooped.....	2,943,800
	3,280,530
Sacramento pulled.....	59,240
Los Angeles, grease.....	70,330
Oakland, grease.....	24,550
	3,434,650
Grand total.....	21,047,800

Previously.....

Since January 1.....

24,481,960

The shipments by rail in the past eleven months consisted of 14,132,890 pounds grease wool, 1,132,530 pulled and 7,016,510 scooped.

Total for the same time in 1890, by rail, was 22,915,080 against 18,829,420 in 1889 and 21,005,020 in 1888.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—WHEAT.—No call, easily closing offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—43@46.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; 60-day bills, 4.8@4.8; demand, 4.85.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Today's stock market opened firm with an advancing tendency, its most prominent feature, Northern Pacific preferred also made a final gain of 1 per cent. The closing was active and strong at the top prices of the day.

Government bonds are firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific, 34@35"; the first figures refer to the noon quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

ATCHISON 43@43½—Or. Nav. 79@78

A.M. COT. OIL... 30@30½

O.S. L.... 24

PAC. G.... 108@108½

CAN. PAC.... 80@80½

CANT. COAL... 63@63½

COT. PAC.... 30@30½

CH&O 100@100½—101½

R.G. W.... 41

D&L & LACK.... 130@130

R.G. W. PREF.... 72

D. & R. G. .... 10@10

R.G. W. FIRSTS.... 70@70

FIRE INS.... 17@17

KAN. & TEX.... 16@16

ST. PAO.... 38@38½

Lake Shore.... 12@12

Louis. & Nash.... 81@81

Mich. Cen.... 108@108½

U.P.... 42@42½

No. Pac.... 58

U.S. EXP.... 50

N.Y. EXP.... 44@44½

N.Y. GOLD.... 116@116½

N.W. 115@116

U.S. 2nd reg.... 100

N.W. pref.... 130@130

W.F.argo.... 14@14

N.Y.C. 118@118½

W.U.... 81@82

North Am.... 17

Lead Trust.... 17@17

Or. Imp.... 25

\*Bid.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

Alice.... 1.25 Ontario.... 43@40

Best & Bell.... 2.00 Ophir.... 2.40

Con. Cal & Va 3.75 Plymouth.... 2.50

Det. & Min.... 1.40 Sage.... 1.50

Ste. N.Y. 1.20 Sherman.... 1.50

Hale & Nor.... 1.20 Standard.... 1.05

Iron Silver.... 1.45 Homestake.... 10.75

Mexican.... 1.60 Yellow Jack.... 1.00

Horn Silver.... 3.00

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.

Bell.... 1.50 Empire.... 2.00

Best & Bell.... 2.00 Geys. 12.50

Chollar.... 1.20 Goldfield.... 1.70

Crocker.... 1.00 Ophir.... 2.70

Con. Vlr.... 3.00 Savage.... 1.60

Confidence.... 2.30 Sierra Nevada.... 1.70

Gould & C. 1.20 Union Con.... 1.50

Hale & Nor.... 1.20 Yellow Jack.... 1.00

Bar Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—BAR SILVER—6@5½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—MEXICAN DOLLS—74@75½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—BAR SILVER—95 per cent.

London, Dec. 17.—BAR SILVER—43½ per cent.

BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—CLOSING—ATCHISON, Topeka & Santa Fe 43%; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 106½; Mexican Central com., 21; San Diego, 16; Bell Telephone, 108.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAN.—WHEAT—Was quoted

stock, 30@30½; cash, 30@30½; January, 91@91½;

MAY, 90@90½.

CORN—FIRM—cash, 30@50½; December, 51; January, 44%; May, 42½.

OATS—STEADY; cash, 32½; January, 31½; May, 32@32½.

FEED—DRAINED, INGRED—FOR SPOT AND ACTIVE FOR FUTURE—SPOT, 6@6½; DECEMBER, 7@6½; steady; JANUARY, 10@10½; steady; FEBRUARY, 10@10½; steady.

DRY SALTED MEATS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—MESS PORK—STEADY; cash, 8.10@8.20; January, 11.07½; May, 11.55.

LARD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—LARD—QUOTED STEADY; cash, 6.00@6.05; January, 6.17%; May, 6.52%.

WHISKY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—WHISKY—QUOTED 118.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—PETROLEUM—CLOSED, 55¢.

WOOL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—WOOL—EASY; DO-WEIGHTS, 300@300½.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—COFFEE—OPTIONS CLOSED STEADY 5 TO 10 POINTS DOWN; SALES, 16,000 HEADGEMS; DECEMBER, 13.20@13.30; JANUARY, 12.75@12.80; FEBRUARY, 12.40@12.50; MAY, 11.90@11.95; SPOT, 11.50@11.55.

SUGAR—RAW, DULL; NOMINAL; REFINED, MODERATELY STEADY; DEMAND FAIR; CENTRALS, 96@TEST, 3.7@4; GRANULATED, 4½%.

COPPER—STEADY; LAKE, AND DECEMBER, 10@11.

LEAD—EASY; DOMESTIC, 4.25.

TIN—STEADY; STRAITS, 20.00.

HOPS—FIRM; GOOD DEMAND; FROM PACIFIC, 12@21.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—THE RECEIPTS WERE 13,000, MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE; FIRM TO HIGHER; GOOD CHRISTMAS STEERS, 6.00@; ALL OTHERS, 4.00@5.35; PRIME, HEAVY AND BUTCHERS' WEIGHTS, 4.00@5.35; COMMON, 3.50@3.80.

SHEEP—THE RECEIPTS WERE 6000@; THE MARKET WAS STEADY. NATIVE EWES, 2.00@2.45@; MIXED EWES AND LAMBS, 2.45@2.45@; WEIGH, 1.50@2.00.

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